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In re Patent Application of)
Therese de BIZEMONT et al	,)) Group Art Unit: 3763)) Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/836,439	
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For: GENE THERAPY WITH CHIMERIC OLIGONUCLEOTIDES DELIVERED BY A METHOD COMPRISING A STEP OF IONTOPHORESIS	RECEIVED
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DECLARATION OF YVES COURTOIS

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Sir:

I, Yves Courtois, hereby declare that the erroneous omission of my name as an inventor of the above-cited application occurred without deceptive intention.

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